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TO

C.S.Balasundram Iyer, Esqr., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit enclosed for the informati of the Government a copy of the Review of the exports and imports and of the state of stocks in the Mysore State during January 1920.

I have the honor to be.
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Food Controller and Director of
Civil Supplies in Mysore.

B.S.R.

Office of the Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore,

Review for January 1920.

Dated 17th February 1920.

1. Allotment sanctioned by the Deputy Foodstuffs Commissioner.

The Deputy Foodstuffs Commissioner for India sanctioned an allotment of 2000 tons of Rice from Burma, 400 tons of Bengal gram from the Punjab and 200 tons of rice from Bengal. In addition to the above, merchants were at liberty to import wheat and Bengal gram, from any part of India, except the Punjab and the United Provinces as all other inter-provincial restrictions in respect of these commodities had been removed.

2. Bengal gram.

Priority certificates were issued for the import of 400 tons of Bengal gram from the Punjab. The actual import amounted to 305 tons, including the arrears of the previous months.

3. Bengal rice.

Priority certificates were issued for the import of 200 tons of rice from Bengal and the whole quantity was actually imported during the month.

The total quantity of Bengal rice, actually imported into the State until the end of the month is 6034 tons.

4. Burma rice.

Out of the 2000 tons of Burma rice alloted to the State the Secretary, Mining Board, Kolar Gold Fields, was authorised t import 240 tons and the Vice President, Sanitary Board 260 tons directly from Burma and the balance of 1500 tons was arranged to be imported through two registered merchants under control. This quantity consisted of 300 tons of boiled rice and 1200 tons of Raw rice. No portion of this allotment of Burma rice was actually received during the month. The total quantity of Burma rice

rice actually imported into the State until the end of the month is 27107 tons.

5- Imports from Madras.

Arrangements for the inter-change of food grains between the Madras Presidency and the Mysore State were again made during the month with the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras. According to these arrangements 464 tons of rice were allowed to be drawn from the Krishna, Godavari or Tanjore Districts in exchange for the same quantity of ragi, horse gra rice and Jola to be allowed to be exported to the Niligiris, Malabar Wynaad, and the Hosur Taluk in the Salem District. Out of this quantity the Collect of the Civil and the Military Station, Bangalore was authorised to import 50 tons, the Vice President of the Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold fields 100 tons the Bangalore City Co-operative Union on behalf of all the Co-operative Societies in the City, 100 tons and priority certificates were issued in favour of registered merchants to import the ~~remaining~~ remaining 214 tons. The quantity of Madras rice actual imported during the month is 214 tons and the total quantity imported until the end of the month 7905 tons.

6. Imports by Road.

The imports by road according to returns received from the frontier Ookads were as follows:-

Rice unhusked	..	..	75.56 tons.
Rice husked	..	..	5.1 "
Ragi	..	..	7.5 "
Jola	..	..	.4 "

7. Exports by road.

The exports by road were as follows:-

Rice	..	..	.35 tons
Ragi	..	..	139.3 "
Jola	..	..	142.45 "
Horse gram	..	..	122.47 "

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The bulk of the export was to the Niligiris and the Hosur Taluk.

8. Re-imposition and continuance of restrictions.

With effect from the 9th January 1920 Government directed that horse gram should not be exported to places outside the State without a licenses. This has resulted in that grain becoming cheaper by about a seer per rupee. On the same date Government passed orders continuing the post of the Food Controller and His office and the Food control staff in all districts and Taluks until further orders, permitting the re-opening of Depots wherever necessary and issuing further instructions about the sale of imported grains.

9. Stocks.

The stocks in the Provincial Grain Depot, Bangalore on the 31st January 1920 were as follows:-

	Tons.Cwts.Lbs.
Burma rice ..	10-15- 37
Broken rice ..	15-1- 109
Delta rice	
1st sort ..	2840 Mds.
2nd sort ..	3346 "
3rd sort ..	1788 "

The stocks in the Municipal depots in the cities of Mysore and Bangalore on the same date were as follows:-

	Bangalore	Mysore.
Burma whole rice ..	11.88 pallas	156 bags.
Broken rice ..	32.76 "	95 "
Delta rice ..	17.03 "	397 "
Ragi ..	Nil	55 palla.

The stocks in the District and Taluk Depots on the 31st January 1920 were as follows:-

Rice	6150 pallas
Broken rice ..	97 "
Ragi ..	84 "

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10. Issues.

In pursuance of the Government order referred to in para 8, issues of stocks to merchants from such of the depots as had not been closed , were stopped. The small balance of stocks in the Provincial Depot that had been reserved was arranged to be sold through the City Municipal Depots of Bangalore and Mysore and the Chief Co-operative Societies in the Bangalore City. Details of quantities so disposed of are noted below:-

	City Municipal Depot, Bangalore.	City Municipal Depot, Mysore.	Co-operative Societies etc.
Burma rice	23 tons 11 cwts	14-16-48 Tons cwts lbs	5-3-84 Tons cwts lbs
Broken rice	6-11-21	-	-
Delta rice	770 Mds.	796 Mds.	1218 Mds.

596 Mds. 4th sort and 200 Mds. 1st sort, Delta rice were sent to Mysore during the month under report.

The quantities of rice and broken rice issued to the public from the District and the Taluk depots were as per depot returns received in this office 1364 and 36 pallas respectively

11. Bangalore and Mysore Cities.

The quantities of rice and ragi supplied to the public through the Municipal depots in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore out of Government stocks were as follows:-

	Bangalore	Mysore.
Burma whole rice	236.49 pallas	31.57 pallas
Broken rice	30.94 "	70.00 "
Delta rice	251.52 "	61.00 "
Ragi	3.18 "	494.00 "

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